Application Serial No. 09/581,287 Amendment after Final dated October 15, 2003 Reply to Office Action of May 15, 2003

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested in view of the above amendment.

The final patent Office Action contained a rejection of claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated by Dogoshi et al., Japanese Patent 06-253409. Claims 3-5 have been indicated as allowed. Accordingly, applicants have cancelled claim 6 to place this application into condition for allowance.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #080437.48911US).

Respectfully submitted,

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